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1. This well known airfield at Szentkirályszabadja is now occupied by a Soviet fighter squadron, 560 to 580 men strong. The men wear light blue shoulder boards and insignia. The squadron has 24 MIG-15s, 4 to 6 new YAKs, two IL 2s and one or two courier biplanes. Flights are made daily from the field in an easterly direction.
2. At the field there is also a school for Hungarian jet fighters. The school is under Soviet command and has no machines of its own. There are 105 to 115 students, many of whom have been trained in the USSR and speak Russian. Half are officers, the rest high-ranking NCOs. Emphasis is placed on night flying in their training.

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